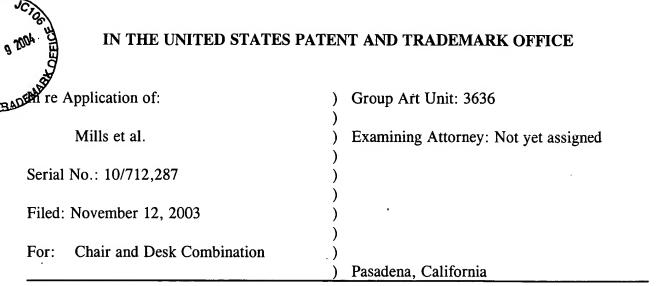
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Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing a document believed relevant to the subject application. A copy of this document is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that this document be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the form be returned to the undersigned.

Applicant hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the

undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 707.05(b). If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be promptly remedied. Please note that the word "prior" has been deleted from the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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